

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTRA, HO

SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT BY MANAGER "INSTITUTO DE PREVISION  
MILITAR"

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 2515 (7/10/73)

1. INSTITUTO DE PCUVISION MILITAR IS AN AGENCY  
OF THE HONDURAN ARMED FORCES WHICH ACTS AS IMPORTER  
AND RETAILER OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXCLUSIVELY  
FOR HONDURAN MILITARY PERSONNEL (SEE REFTEL). IT  
IS THE ONLY AGENCY AUTHORIZED TO BUY AND SELL FIREARMS,  
AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES, ETC. FOR COMMERCIAL USE.

2. THE ACTING MANAGER OF THE INSTITUTO, MAJOR  
CARLOS REYES BARAHONA, INTENDS TRAVEL TO U.S.  
LATTER PART JULY OR BEGINNING AUGUST AND WOULD  
LIKE TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS IN FIREARMS DEVISIONS  
OF COLT INDUSTRIES (NEW YORK), SMITH AND WESSON

(MASS.), AND WINCHESTER-OLIN CORPORATION (CONN.)  
TO DISCUSS PURCHASE CONTRACTS WITH ONE OR ALL OF  
THESE COMPANIES. HE HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY HELP  
US ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM WITH EACH OF  
THESE COMPANIES, PREFERABLY DURING THE LAST WEEK  
OF JULY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE ARRANGE  
APPOINTMENTS AND ADVISE DATE, TIME AND OFFICIAL TO  
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